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In re Application of: ) Attorney's Docket No. 334065-00003  
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**Edward L. STAHL** ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Application No.: **10/582,165** ) Group Art Unit: 3727  
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For: **THREE LEVEL NESTABLE** ) Customer No.: 27160  
**STACKING CONTAINERS** )  
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**ATTENTION: APPLICATION BRANCH, SPECIAL HANDLING UNIT**

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Sir:

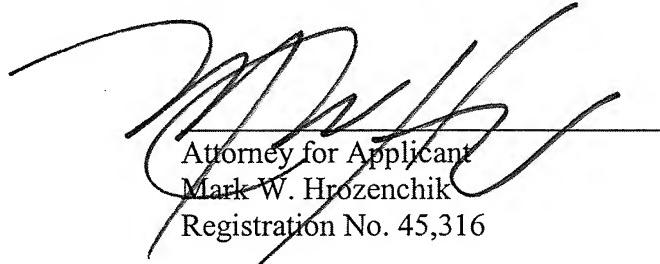
The Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed April 2, 2007, thereby extending the time for response till September 2, 2007.

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed April 2, 2007, enclosed please find an executed Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63) form.

Furthermore, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for the \$65.00 surcharge fee for the late-filed declaration. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the small entity 3-month extension fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. It is believed that no additional fees are due. However, should additional fees be deemed necessary to maintain pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. The Applicant has separately submitted a Claim for Small Entity Status, and therefore has paid the small entity fees.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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